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woman of high attainments, it may be justly inferred that Judith was not deficient.

The character of Susanna Shakspeare is then discussed, and her moral, intellectual, and poetical faculties asserted on the evidence of a contemporary. That her education embraced the Latin language, at least, is proved by the production of one indisputable, and several probable, pieces of her composition in Latin, as well as English metres; and the whole is brought to a conclusion by a vindication of her mother's memory, on the testimony to her virtues furnished in the monumental inscription placed over her remains by the piety and love of this exemplary daughter.

Edward J. Cooper, Esq., made some remarks upon the four Comets which were lately visible, and which were all observed in one night at Markree—namely, Biela's double comet, the two comets of De Vico, and Brorson's comet. He likewise read a communication from Professor Schumacher respecting a fifth comet, which has just been discovered.

The President commenced the reading of a paper "On the Variations of the Magnetic Declination at Dublin, as deduced from four years' observations."

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